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June 15, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of:

Ron L. Kelm, et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,986

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: SHALLOW WATER RISER

SUPPORT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the following:

- 1. Amendment.
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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: